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*Summer Flowering Bulbs
Hardy Perennial Plants*

FRANKEN BROTHERS
DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS
Telephone 241

TERMS OF BUSINESS

CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices quoted in this catalogue are for bulbs and plants of first quality only, true to name and in sound and healthy condition, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges. Express or freight charges for transportation from Deerfield must, however, be paid by the purchaser.

SHIPPING

It is our custom to ship our goods by EXPRESS as we find the service more satisfactory and, as a rule, cheaper, owing to the size and weight of the packages.

If any customer prefers the PARCEL POST, we will forward small packages in that manner, provided sufficient postage is remitted with the order. Any excess will be returned.

We guarantee our bulbs and roots to be true to name, healthy and in sound condition and strictly first class. We will not, however, be responsible for the failure of any to grow or thrive, as such failure may result from causes wholly beyond our control, such as improper treatment, unfavorable weather, soil or climate. Should any difficulty arise through any fault or mistake of our own we will gladly rectify it. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned, and money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

We prefer not to receive C. O. D. orders, but if such are sent they must be accompanied by cash to one-fourth of the value of the goods ordered to insure acceptance.

Money should be sent only by safe methods, preferably postal or express money orders payable to FRANKEN BROTHERS at Deerfield, Illinois, or drafts on Chicago or New York.

6 or more of any one variety of bulbs or plants offered in this catalogue will be sold at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate and 250 at the 1000 rate.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Persons to whom this Price List is sent will also receive in May or June, our General Catalogue, which will contain the largest and finest collection of Holland Bulbs and Perennial Plants for Autumn Delivery which we have ever offered.

Dahlias

All our Dahlias are dormant, field grown roots

BEAUTIFUL PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

These large, artistic flowers have become very popular, and for all decorative purposes they are unrivaled.

Attraction. New. Large, elegant flowers. Clear lilac-rose. Each, 60c; \$6.00 per dozen.

California. New. Rich deep yellow. Very free. Each, 60 cents; \$6.00 per dozen.

Cardinal. New. Maroon purple. Very large and strong. Each, 60 cents; \$6.00 per dozen.

Duke Henry. Rich, brilliant deep crimson. Each, 40 cents; \$4.00 per dozen.

Germania. Brilliant strawberry-crimson. Fluffy artistic flower. Each 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Hortulanus Budde. Bright orange-red. Each, 40 cents; \$4.00 per dozen.

La Niente. Deep lavender-pink. Curled and twisted. Each, 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Latona. New. Buff-yellow, semi-double flower. Each, 60 cents; \$6.00 per dozen.

Paul Krueger. Deep violet red with white stripes. Each, 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

P. W. Janssen. Rosy-salmon overlaid with yellow. Each, 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Queen Wilhelmina. Best pure white peony. Flowering Dahlia. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

Salvator. New. Deep rose-pink, long stems. Prize variety. Each 60 cents; \$6.00 per dozen.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Ambassador. Pure white. A flower of fine quality. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Alight. Gigantic flowers of beautiful orange-scarlet.

Countess of Lonsdale. Charming blend of salmon-pink and amber. Very free blooming. Each, 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

Dainty. Lemon-yellow, daintily tipped with sweetest pink. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Eureka. Velvety violet purple.

Except where noted, each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Berch van Heemstede. A new Holland free-flowering pure yellow dahlia. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

Delfee. The finest and brightest pink decorative dahlia for the garden or for cutting. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

Jeanne Charmet. Exquisite shaded lilac-pink. One of the largest and most beautiful. Each, 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

Jac Roozen. Deep wine color, shading to purple. Each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

Jhr. Boreel. New. An elegant, large and showy flower of a charming blend of yellow and terra cotta. Each, \$1.30; \$13.00 per dozen.

King of the Autumn. The finest decorative dahlia produced in Holland in recent years. Unique shade of terra cotta suffused with buff-yellow. Each, \$1.20; \$12.00 per dozen.

Ella Kramer. Beautiful flower of rose-pink, brightest in center. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

H. F. Robertson. Clear golden-yellow. One of the very best in form and color. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

J. H. Jackson. Rich, velvety maroon. The largest and finest dark cactus dahlia.

Kriemhilde. Brilliant pink, shading to white at center. Very popular for cutting.

Pink Pearl. Clear, deep, rose-pink shading to white at center. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Perle de Lyon. The finest pure white dahlia for cutting. Each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

Rose Gem. New. A very handsome flower of delicate pink color. Each, 80 cents; \$8.00 per dozen.

Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. The largest dahlia grown, often nine inches across. Glowing red in color. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per doz.

Yellow Colosse. Large, perfect flowers of pure primrose-yellow. Each, 35 cents; \$3.50 per dozen.

SHOW DAHLIAS

A. D. Livoni. The most perfect shape and purest pink of any show dahlia. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Dorothy Peacock. Beautiful, clear, live pink. Fine form and good size. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Elsie Davidson. A giant-flowering, deep golden yellow. Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Imperial. Deep purplish maroon. Free flowering.

Merlin. Beautiful orange-scarlet. A perfect flower.

Storm King. The most reliable and free flowering pure white show dahlia.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Except where noted, each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Blanche. Pale yellow, faintly tipped pink. One of the most delicate varieties.

Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon. Large flower.

Mignon Dahlias. Very dwarf single dahlias. Mixed, red, pink and white.

Mildred. Bright, clear yellow, exceptionally showy.

Rose-Pink Century. Beautiful clear rose-pink. Six inches in diameter.

Twentieth Century. Blush-rose shading to white. Large
Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen

POMPOM DAHLIAS

These miniature show dahlies are excellent for garden display and perfect gems for cutting. Flowers are borne well above foliage with good stems. They are comparatively dwarf and require no stakes.

Darkness. Dark maroon.

Donovan. White, with lavender tips.

Fairy Queen. Sulphur, edged pink.

Little Jennie. Primrose yellow.

Prince Charming. Cream, heavily tipped purple.

Snowclad. The finest pure white pompon.

Sunbeam. Crimson scarlet. Fine form.

Each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen

GLADIOLI

So easy to grow and so beautiful. For succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks from April to June. Our list includes the most desirable varieties on the market.

	Per doz.	Per 100
America. Exquisite lavender-pink One of the largest and finest	\$ 55	\$4 00
Augusta. White, with blue anthers. Splendid for cutting.....	55	4 00
Autumn Queen. Creamy-yellow with red throat, upper petals suffused with peach-blossom pink. The best for late flowering	1 40	10 00
Baron Hulot. Rich, dark, violet-blue. Very best of the color	80	6 00
Empress of India. Rich, dark brown-red. Rare and beautiful color	80	6 00
Europe. Large flower of purest white. Very best of the color.....	1 40	10 00
Glory of Holland. Pure white, with delicate lavender anthers.....	80	6 00
Halley. Delicate salmon-pink; creamy white blotch. Early and fine	70	5 00
Liebesfeuer. Brilliant scarlet	1 40	10 00
Lily Lehmann. Creamy white. Very waxy texture and lily like	70	5 00

	Per doz.	Per 100
Mrs. Francis King. Flaming pink or light scarlet. Very popular	60	4 50
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Exquisite salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotch in throat. Immense blooms	1 00	7 00
Myrtle. Soft, delicate rose-pink. A large and lovely flower.	1 40	10 00
Niagara. Clear nankeen yellow; light crimson penciling in throat	80	6 00
Panama. Loveliest shade of deep pink. Similar in form to Am- erica but larger	80	6 00
Peace. White pale violet feathering on lower petals	80	6 00
Pink Perfection. Purest rose-pink. Extra fine spikes	1 10	8 00
Prince of Wales. Salmon-pink or deep buff	1 70	12 00
Princeps. Immense amaryllis-like flowers of dazzling scarlet, with white throat	70	5 00
Schwaben. Pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur. Very large flower	1 10	8 00
War. Deep blood-red, shaded with black-crimson. Very strik- ing color	1 10	8 00
Willy Wigman. Creamy salmon, with large blotch of blood-red	80	6 00
Primulinus, mixed hybrids. Graceful flowers of medium size, in delicate pastel self-colors	55	4 00
Mixed Hybrids. A mixture of good flowers and colors.	50	3 50

HARDY LILIES

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Auratum. White, gold and crimson	\$ 50	\$5 00	\$40 00
Speciosum Rubrum. White with crimson spots	50	5 00	40 00
Tigrinum Splendens. Orange red, spotted black	15	1 40	10 00
Tigrinum flore plene. Double tiger lily	15	1 40	10 00
Umbellatum. Various shades of orange and scarlet	15	1 40	10 00

TUBEROSES

Dwarf Pearl. Mammoth bulbs	10	1 00	7 00
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IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots.

Assurez. Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple	20	1 40	10 00
Aurea. Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color	20	2 00	15 00
Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine	25	2 50	18 00
Black Prince. Standards, purplish lilac. Falls, deep, vel- vety black	20	2 00	15 00
Canary Bird. (Flavescens.) Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers, fine for cutting	20	1 40	10 00
Celeste. Satiny, azure-blue; one of the most beautiful	20	1 40	10 00
Cherion. Lilac and violet-mauve	20	1 40	10 00
Eldorado. New. Standards, bronze shaded yellow. Falls, violet-purple, edged yellow. Distinct and rich color	35	3 50	25 00
Florentina alba. Soft shade of pearly gray, almost white. Free and early bloomer; a gem for cutting	20	1 40	10 00
Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue	20	2 00	15 00
Gertrude. Deep violet-blue. Very fragrant	20	2 00	15 00
Honorable. Upper petals rich, golden yellow; lower petals mahogany-brown	20	1 40	10 00

		Per doz.	Per 100
Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson.	Each		
A beautiful variety	25	2 50	18 00
Kochii. (<i>Atropurpurea</i> .) One of the very finest, rich dark-purple irises	20	2 00	15 00
Lygia. New. Standards, pale mauve. Falls, feathered dark mauve	35	3 50	25 00
Madame Chereau. Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate.....	20	1 40	10 00
Madame Pacquette. Bright, rosy-claret. Early and free	20	1 40	10 00
Maori King. Standards rich yellow. Falls velvety crimson-maroon, margined gold	20	2 00	15 00
Monsignor. New. Standards, bluish lavender. Falls, violet white penciling. Profuse bloomer	35	3 50	25 00
Mrs. H. Darwin. Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white, slightly netted at the base with violet. Very free-flowering and lovely	20	1 40	10 00
Pallida Dalmatica. Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Immense, clear, light lavender-blue; tall and fragrant	25	2 50	18 00
Pallida Odoratissima. Handsome fragrant flowers of light blue	20	2 00	15 00
Pallida speciosa. Dark lavender, shading to light purple	20	1 40	10 00
Purple King. Full, rich purple, very distinct and effective	25	2 50	18 00
Rembrandt. Standards and falls soft lilac-blue	20	1 40	10 00
Rhein Nixe. New. Standards, pure white and very large. Falls, deep violet-blue with narrow white edge....	30	3 00	22 00
Sappho. Light, shading to darker violet	20	1 40	10 00
Sherwin Wright. New. Rich, golden yellow, free from markings or shadings. Strong, free grower and most profuse bloomer. A splendid acquisition....	40	4 00	
Sperling. A new iris similar to <i>Asiatica</i> , but larger. Standards, violet; falls, velvety purple	25	2 50	18 00
Sibirica. The type. Rich violet-blue; early	20	1 40	10 00
IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)			
Orientalis. Fine blue, very free	20	1 40	10 00
Orientalis "Snow Queen." Flowers ivory-white	20	1 40	10 00
IRIS PSEUDACORUS			
Yellow Water Flag. Fine for moist places	20	1 40	10 00

IRIS KAEMPFERII (Japan Iris)

For stateliness and beauty of form and color the Japanese iris stands alone. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter. They require a somewhat moist situation, although not where water will stand in the winter.

Selected to Color	25	2 60	20 00
Fine Mixed. In choicest forms and colors	20	1 60	12 00

NEW INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Handsome new hybrids of medium height, flowering in May. Hardy, vigorous growers, with large, finely colored flowers.

Halfdan. Pale creamy yellow	20	2 00	15 00
Prince Victor. Standards blue; falls dark violet	20	2 00	15 00
Walhalla. Standards pale blue or lavender; falls wine-red	20	2 00	15 00

DWARF BEARDED IRISES

Very valuable for planting in groups and for edging in front of the taller varieties. They are very dwarf and very early and their flowers are large and showy. Perfectly hardy.

Florida. Standards citron-yellow; falls deeper yellow....	20	1 40	10 00
Pumila. Standards, violet-blue; falls, deep violet-purple	20	1 40	10 00

SPIREA (Perennial)

		each	doz.
Japonica, Gladstone. Grand white plumes		45	4 50
Japonica, Queen Alexandra. Delicate rose plumes		45	4 50

HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lilies)

Favorite flowers for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Flava. The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant clear yellow flowers	20	1 70	12 00
Fulva. The Tawny Day Lily. Copper-orange	20	1 70	12 00
Gold Dust. Large, rich, clear yellow flowers	20	1 70	12 00
Kwanso. Double flowers of great substance. Deep orange, shaded crimson	20	1 70	12 00
Orangeman. Fine flowers of light orange	20	1 70	12 00
Thunbergii. Flowers similar to Flava, but larger and a month later	20	2 00	15 00

PHLOX DECUSSATA

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples are simply indispensable. Hardy of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

	Field Grown	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Antoin Mercie. Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flower				
Athis. Light salmon-pink, with violet eye; tall grower				
Bridesmaid. Pure white, with crimson-carmine eye				
Coquelicot. The most brilliant orange-scarlet				
Eclairer. Brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo				
Eugene Danzanvilliers. Lovely soft lilac-blue; large white center. Free bloomer				
Fran Anton Buchner. The finest pure white phlox yet raised. Large truss and single flowers				
Fraulein von Lassburg. Pure white; individual flowers very large. Extra				
Henry Murger. White, with crimson-carmine center. A lovely variety				
Jeanne d'Arc. A fine, tall late white variety				
Le Mahdi. Deep reddish metallic violet, with deeper eye; unique color	25	2 00	15 00	
Madame Paul Dutrie. A very soft, delicate shade of pink. Very large flower				
Miss Lingard. Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer				
Mrs. Jenkins. Immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-blooming				
Pantheon. Deep cerise-salmon, white center. The standard pink phlox				
R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy red; claret eye. One of the best				
Rosenberg. Bright reddish violet, with blood-red eye				
Rynstrom. Beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers	25	2 00	15 00	
Siebold. Fine, pure and bright scarlet				
Snowbird. Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful				
Von Hochberg. Very large, dark crimson flowers; finest of the color	25	2 00	15 00	
Widar. Reddish violet, with very large white center...	25	2 00	15 00	

Except where noted, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00

Hardy Perennials

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Field Grown			
<i>Agrostemma coronaria</i> . (Mullein Pink.) Mixed colors....			
<i>Anchusa Italica</i> . Dropmore Variety, tall spikes of blue flowers			
<i>Anthemis Kelwayi</i> . (Golden Marguerite)			
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> . (Yellow Long-Spurred Columbine)			
<i>Aquilegia hybridum</i> . (Hybrid long-spurred Columbine)			
<i>Aquilegia Alba</i> . (White Columbine.)			
<i>Boltonia Asteroides</i> . (False chamomile.) White.....			
<i>Boltonia Latisquama</i> . Delicate pink.....			
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> . (Shasta Daisy.).....			
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> . (Variety "Alaska").....			
<i>Chrysanthemum Maximum</i> . (King Edward VII.)			
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> . (Tickseed.) Showy golden flowers			
<i>Delphinium hybridum</i> . English hybrids; various shades of blue	25	2 00	15 00
<i>Delphinium</i> . (Variety "Belladonna.") Perpetual bloom- er, delicate sky blue	25	2 00	15 00
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> . (Sweet William.) Mixed colors.....			
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> . (Sweet William.) Variety "New- port Pink"	25	2 00	15 00
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i> . Garden Pink.).....			
<i>Eryngium planum</i> . (Sea Holly.) Dainty pale blue flowers			
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i> . (Blanket Flower).....			
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> . (Rose Mallow.) Rose-pink			
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> . (Rose Mallow.) White with crim- son eye			
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> . New Giant Hybrids			
Hollyhocks. (Single and double.) Various colors.			
Hollyhocks. (Variety Allegheny.) Various colors.			
<i>Lychnis chalcedonica</i> . (Scarlet Lamp Flower)			
<i>Papaver orientalis</i> . (Oriental Poppy.) Scarlet.....			
<i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> . (Chinese Balloon Flower)			
<i>Pyrethrum roseum</i> . (Hybrids.) Various			
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> . (Golden Glow)			
<i>Rudbeckia Purpurea</i> . (Purple cone flower.)	25	2 00	15 00
<i>Scabiosa Caucasica</i> . (Blue bonnet.)	25	2 00	15 00
<i>Scabiosa Caucasica</i> . (Blue bonnet.)	25	2 00	15 00
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> . (Thread and needle plant.)	25	2 50	20 00
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> . Large clumps, according to size, at 50c and 75c each.			

Except where noted, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.80; per 100, \$13.00

Peonies

In the interest of our customers we do not list our peonies at this time, although we have a fine lot of choice varieties growing in our fields. Peonies start active growth so early in the spring that it is very difficult to dig, pack and ship them without injury. If moved now, growth and development will be checked for a year. September is the proper time to transplant them. If, however, it is imperative that vacancies in the garden be filled, we will fill orders for them if received before active growth begins. Varieties may be selected from our fall catalogue of 1919.